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Bethel, Maine, Nov. 18, 1896.

BETHEL LOCALS.

The Ladies' Club met with Miss Mary True Thursday P. M.
Our local items were crowded off the first page this week.
Mr. Charles Capen went to Norway, returning Monday P. M.
Grace Knapp visited friends in Bryant's Pond last Thursday.
A. P. Chandler of the Lakeside Hotel, Umbagog Lake, was in town yesterday.

Special services have been held at the M. E. church the past week.
The Year book of the Columbian Club is out and very neatly done.
L. L. Mason returned home the first of the week from a business trip.

E. C. Park, Esq., went to South Paris yesterday to attend probate court.
There will be special music at the Universalist church next Sunday morning.
T. S. Hutchins has left the office of R. A. Frye and taken a school at North Newry.

The Rebekahs will initiate several new members into their order at their next meeting.
Mr. Herbert Jordan returned last week from Intervale, Me., and has been visiting friends in this place.

The Columbian Club held a very interesting meeting Saturday P. M. They take Grecian History this year.

A few cords of dry hard wood in exchange for photographs, at Kimball's Studio, 20 Main Street, Bethel, Me.

Robbie Dingley has been confined to the house for a few days. It is suspected that he is coming down with the measles.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will hold a social in Garland Chapel Thursday evening of this week. All are most cordially invited.

Next Sabbath being a National Temperance Sunday it will be fittingly observed by the several pastors in our churches.

Turnkey Barker had six tramps at his hotel Monday night. He has lodged 107 weary Willies since the 7th of February last.

We have quite a quantity of paper at the News office suitable for the school children, which we will sell as long as it lasts for 3 cents per pound.

The W. C. T. U. held its meeting Tuesday P. M. at the home of Mrs. Horace Andrews. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. C. Billings in three weeks.

The series of religious meetings held at the M. E. church last week were well attended and will be continued this week Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

L. C. Hall has just received a large line of fancy baskets, ball baskets, work baskets and scrap baskets. They are very pretty; call in and see them and get prices.

Wedding cards are received announcing the marriage of Mr. Fritz Tyler and Miss Grace Bartlett. They have the best wishes of a host of friends for a long and happy life.

The subject of the discourse at the M. E. church next Sunday morning will be "A Good Purpose," and a special invitation is extended to young men. The subject for the evening will be "Steadfastness."

Postmaster G. A. Wiley furnishes the following information concerning the mail: During the month ending Nov. 10, 1896, there has been 5130 pounds of mail matter received from the Portland & Island Pond Railway P. O., and distributed in Bethel P. O. and 2576 lbs. made up in Bethel P. O. and sent to the Portland & Island Pond Railway P. O.

Bethel Lodge F. and A. M. held their annual election of officers last Thursday evening. The following were elected: W. M., E. S. Kilborn; S. W., J. H. Barrows; J. W., C. E. Abbott; S. D., Davis Lovejoy; J. D., Henry Farwell; Sec., J. C. Billings; Treas., M. W. Chandler.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. Levi Bartlett Tuesday afternoon. The bride and groom, Miss Grace L. Bartlett and Mr. Fritz J. Tyler were both of Bethel. The bride's dress was of silk and wool in tan and blue colors trimmed with taffeta ribbon, wide silk lace in ecru, light blue silk with an Oriental design in gilt and white, and ornaments set with brilliants. The services were performed by Rev. H. A. Pease of Naples, after which the newly married couple departed for their home that was awaiting them at 81 Mechanic St., Bethel.

UNTIL DECEMBER FIRST. Mark Down Sale!

In order to make room for my Christmas Stock I will sell Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silverware at greatly reduced prices during November.

The following prices Speak for themselves.

Ladies Watch Chains,	Old Price, \$1 to \$2,	Marked Down to .75
Alarm Clocks,	" " 1	" .50
Gold Rings,	" " 1.75 to 5,	" 1.25, 3.50
Waltham Watches,	" " 6. to 25.	" 4.05, \$20

These are a few of many bargains.
I have some special bargains in Silverware suitable for Wedding and Christmas presents.

Edward King, "The Jeweler,"

6 MAIN ST.,
Near Depot,
- Bethel.

A Call to Arms.

The music lovers of Bethel, West Bethel, Gilead, Walker's and Locke's Mills, and Bryant's Pond, are asked to form a musical organization which, in connection with similar organizations in other towns, will unite in forming the great chorus which will sing in Lewiston next September, in connection with the famous singers who have consented to originate the Maine Musical Festival, Think of having Nordica, our Maine prima donna; Evan Williams, the famous tenor, who can command two hundred dollars for a single song; Miles, the almost phenomenal baritone; Duff, the glorious basso, who calls Bethel his "summer home"; a New York orchestra; a chorus of hundreds of voices singing under a director who held the baton at the great Patti festival, and when the Ninth Symphony was rendered last winter in New York, and who drills superb choruses nine months out of every year.

Think of the inspiring presence of a Cary and an Eames. All this on the horizon of our quiet, country lives, in the form of a possibility that seems like a positive duty not to neglect so inspiring a call to highest musical cultivation and enjoyment. It is proposed to allow honorary members to be present at all the village rehearsals, that those fond of music, though not singers, may have the great pleasure of hearing the exquisite music practiced, until the compositions become thoroughly enjoyed by perfect comprehension.

Those wishing to become active or honorary members are asked to meet at Garland Chapel, Friday Nov. 20th, at eight o'clock, to organize, learn terms of membership, and receive information about the music of the proposed programme.

Mr. Wight's Singing Class.

An hour spent in visiting the singing class on Saturday evening was filled with interest and satisfaction. To see children, after only five lessons, reading music fearlessly, and bearing accurate time, was proof that no one teaches as well as do those who have themselves been well taught.

Mr. Wight is perfectly master of the situation. He knows just how to bring about results, and every word of instruction tells. A charming, sunny manner gives an additional element of success, while the very careful reviews will make it possible for those who have, been deprived of an early entrance into the class to join even now, and have the delightful last part of the term's work.

The part-songs of the adults before to have quite a charming effect, and by the close of the term, the bug-bears of reading by sight and keeping accurate time will have been forever put to rout in the minds of those who have availed themselves of this opportunity. M. G.

Firemen's Ball.

Everybody in Bethel and vicinity knows that the event of the season is the Firemen's Annual Ball. Expense is never spared to make these balls brilliant occasions. The ball for this season is to be held in Odeon Hall the night before Thanksgiving, which will be Wednesday of next week, and it is proposed to make this one of the very best of the annuals.

Chandler's orchestra of five pieces of Portland has been engaged, and the public are thus assured that the music will be of the best ever held in Bethel. There will be a concert the first part of the evening, the admission to which will be 25 cents. Supper will be served in the rooms off from the hall. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody to attend.

Twenty or more of Bethel villagers went up to West Bethel last Thursday evening to attend the spelling school and entertainment at Bean's Hall. The evening was fine and the drive delightful, the entertainment was very much enjoyed by all. A snug sum realized by the society, which will be used by the ladies in furnishing their church.

Thanksgiving Day.

Come to us cheerily, Thankful-day,
Out of the sweet blue sky!
Hearts are hoping and laughs are gay,
Flowers are blooming along the way,
'Tis if the frost be nigh.

Come to us hopefully, Thankful-day,
Out of the cheerful tomb,
Stars are steady and sure to stay—
God is watching forever and aye—
'Tis in the darkest gloom!

WILL CARLTON IN EVERY WHERE
for November.

STATE NEWS.

F. B. Woodard has been appointed postmaster at Maplewood, vice Justin S. Barker.

Wm. H. Macartney, post master at Oakland, committed suicide by shooting Monday, cause unknown.

By the death of Mrs. Lydia G. Bramley, who died last week in Biddeford, the Foss St. Methodist church will receive \$1,500.

It is stated that Bath wants ex-mayor John O. Shaw appointed as a member of Gov. Power's staff, and his friends will urge his appointment.

The Bridgton House, the largest hotel in that town, was burned early Saturday morning. A portion of the furniture was saved. Geo. W. Newcomb was manager.

The funeral of Dr. Fred H. Crockett of Newton, Mass., took place at Norway, Nov. 10. He was a Mason of the thirty-third degree and a former master of Oxford Masonic lodge.

Early Monday morning Alfred Gillis, aged 16, was found hanging by a rope in a planing mill in Bath. He had been dead for several hours. Ill health was the cause of the suicide.

It is stated that the position of secretary to Governor-elect Powers has been accepted by Oramandel Smith of Littlefield. Mr. Smith is well and favorably known throughout the state, having been clerk as well as member of the legislature, secretary of state, and member of the governor's council.

Owing to the connection of his name in a scandalous way with that of a former female inmate of the prison, Deputy Warden Ira B. Northey of the State prison has resigned and withdrawn from the contest for warden. Mr. Northey stated that he was innocent of the charges preferred against him but the circumstances were such that he could not prove his innocence. His wife believes his explanation of the affair, and protests her confidence in him.

John Y. Scruton of Lewiston died Sunday after a short illness of pneumonia and heart disease. Mr. Scruton has been a resident of Lewiston for many years, nearly all the time being in business. At first the firm name was Burleigh & Scruton, later being associated with Hon. J. L. H. Cobb, and since 1884 with his son, E. P. Scruton. He has been vice-president of the First National bank, and was president at the time of his death. He leaves two sons, Alderman Scruton and W. P. Scruton.

The Bath Independent is responsible for the truth of the following. A gentleman and his friend had left the judge's office to go to lunch, and when they had descended the stairs, accompanied by the host's dog, a valuable sporting animal, the friend found he had left his gloves in the office and must again climb the stairs. The other said, "Let the dog smell your hand, and he'll get the gloves for you." So the visitor allowed the dog to take the scent from his hand, and trotting upstairs speedily returned bringing—not the gloves but the pink ribbon the pretty type writer had been wearing about her waist!

CLEANINGS.

A boom has been started at Seattle, Wash., for Wm. J. Bryan for U. S. Senator from Washington. The silver fusionists will control the Senatorship.

The oldest wooden building in the world is supposed to be a church in Borund, Norway. It was built in the 11th century and has been protected by frequent coatings of pitch. It is built of pine, and is of fantastic Romanesque design.

Wm. McKinley will be the twenty-fifth President of the U. S. On the 26th of Feb, six days before his inauguration, he will be fifty-two years of age, the same age as Lincoln was when inaugurated in 1861. Both men were born in the month of February, 1809. Like Lincoln, Mr. McKinley served as representative in Congress before his election to the Presidency.

How to Ward Off an Attack of Gout. In speaking of this much dreaded disease, Mr. C. M. Dixon of Pleasant Ridge, Pa., said, "I have a little girl who is troubled frequently during the winter months with crampy affections. Whenever the first symptoms occur, my wife gives her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the result is always prompt and satisfactory." This Remedy is used by thousands of mothers throughout the United States, also in many foreign countries, and always with perfect success. It is only necessary to give it freely when the child becomes hoarse or as soon as the crampy cough appears and all symptoms of crampy will disappear. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by G. R. Wiley, Bethel, and G. G. Jones, Bryant's Pond.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Flo's Letter.

A sweet little baby brother
Had come to live with Flo,
And she wanted it brought to the table
That it might eat and grow—
"Trust wait for a while," said grandma,
In answer to her plea,
"For a little thing that hasn't teeth
Can't eat like you and me."
"Why hasn't it got teeth, grandma?"
Asked Flo in great surprise;
"Oh my! but isn't it funny?"
No teeth—but nose and eyes?
I guess" (after thinking gravely)
"They must have been forgot—
Can't we buy him some like grandpa's?"
I'd like to know why not!"

That afternoon to the corner
With paper, pen and ink,
Went Flo, saying, "Don't talk to me,
If you do you'll stop my think;
I'm writing a letter, grandma,
To send away tonight,
And 'cause it's very 'portant
I want to get it right."

At last the letter was finished,
And a wonderful thing to see—
And directed to "Gode's Heaven."
"Please read it over to me,"
Said little Flo to her grandma,
"To see if it's right, you know."
And here is the letter written
To God by little Flo:

"Dear God—The baby you brought us
Is awful nice and sweet,
But 'cause you forgot his toothies
The poor little thing can't eat;
That's why I'm writing this letter
A purpose to let you know—
Please come and finish the baby;
That's all; from
LITTLE FLO."

Sister Betsey.

Little Jennie lived in a beautiful home, situated on a big plantation that was covered with debt and mortgages, which is a form of poverty that is very bitter. She was two years and a half old before she owned a doll. There were exquisite images of bisque and stone on the mantles, but they were too costly to be trusted to her uncertain fingers. So she could only wistfully look at them as mamma rocked her to sleep before the bright wood fire, or told her fascinating stories of Little Jack Horner, and Little Miss Muffet, and about the pea that fell on foolish Henry Penny's head, and the stubborn pig that would not get over the stile until the dog began to bite it.

But one day poor mamma concluded that she would try to devote a doll out of rags for her sweet baby. So she made the good little nurse, who was called "Big Jennie," take her way down in the long drive, where the fallen hickory nuts lay thickest under the rustling, brown leaves. While they gathered them mamma cut and stitched until she wrought a thing of shape and beauty. Its nose was embroidered with white, its lips with scarlet thread. Two flashing blue beads formed its eyes, and the lashes and brows were beautifully outlined with black floss. Sure enough hair, out from somebody's dear head, was so strongly and skillfully sewed on doll's head that it could be really combed and brushed. Shoes and stockings, neat and pretty undergarments, a blue calico dress, and white apron were the finishing touches to this love gift for baby, when came in rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed and with moist ringlets clinging to her temples: Mamma held up for her surprise and delight the doll on which she had expended her loving care. Ah! Mamma could not buy the pure happiness of either of them then. Baby clasped the precious treasure to her breast in ecstasy. It was some time before she could divert her attention from the perfect whole to examine each detail. Oh, bliss unspeakable! Every article of clothing could be unbuttoned and taken off and washed and ironed. Little Jennie could scarcely grasp all its meaning, but "big Jennie" could contain herself no longer. Seizing doll by both arms she commenced leaping frantically up and down, singing,

"Shout, Sister Betsey, shout, shout,
One can't hold me! Two can't hold me!"

Hold my bonnet! Hold my shawl!
But pray don't touch my waterfall!
Shout, Sister Betsey, shout."

Starting as this proceeding might appear to one who did not understand, it produced no uneasiness in the mind of baby Jennie. She had witnessed such transports before, and they had been explained to her as religious fervor that could not always be controlled even in the "meeting house" of the "black folks" who labored in the great fields of corn and cotton. She was not at all afraid of these kind but often ragged people, who loved her for her beauty and innocence, and because she was the grandchild of the dear, dead mistress of the old place. Indeed, she was the recipient of many gifts of chickens, and eggs and berries from them.

It was in this enthusiastic way that doll received the name of "Sister Betsey," and it stuck to her through a long and varied existence, and she became a prominent and well recognized member of the household. She shared the joys and sorrows of her little owner, by whom she was alternately scolded and caressed.

In the course of time other dolls and pets came to claim a place in the affections of baby Jennie, but

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NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, I shall sell at Public Auction on the twenty-fourth day of December, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of Herrick & Park, in Bethel, Maine, all the right, title and interest which DAVID M. GROVER, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, had in and to the following described real estate, viz: The homestead farm of said David M. Grover, situated on Grover Hill, so called, in said Bethel, not including the meadow lot, so called.

Dated this 10th day of Nov., 1896.

DANIEL H. GROVER, Adm'r.

J. R. G. Rich is agent for the Lewiston Journal, and those owing for the paper can make payment to him; and one year advanced payment entitles the subscriber to a nice present.

John Harris bought a nice yearling colt of L. A. Hall for \$30 and took him home, but the colt after being let out of the Harris stable kept going back and forth from stable to stable, first to Hall's and then to Harris's and vice versa, and plagued John so, that he got Hall to take him back.

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SHORT PARAGRAPHS Collected by our Local
Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

You are earnestly requested to send us the news from your locality every week. If you get out of stationery drop us a line. In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

WEST BETHEL.

"Yet one smile more, departing distant sun,
One mellow smile through the soft vapory air,
E'er o'er the frozen earth the wild winds run,
Or snows are drifted o'er the meadows bare."

Work on the new church goes steadily on.

J. G. Coffin of Locke's Mills was in town Saturday.

Eugene A. Briggs and wife of Bethel were in this place Sunday.

School closed Friday, and the winter term will begin Monday, Nov. 30th.

Millard L. Mason and wife left town Monday for their home in Greenfield, N. H.

We recently had the pleasure of meeting our friend, Martin B. Whitney of Lancaster, N. H., who has been visiting old acquaintances in this vicinity.

Mr. Macallister, who exchanged his stand in Auburn for the farm of E. B. Shaw, moved here last week, and will become a tiller of the soil.

E. Byron Shaw and mother, and Miss Julia Gilcrease, have moved to their new home in Auburn, and will be much missed by their old neighbors and numerous friends.

Albert A. Richmond, who has been working in Hartford through the summer, arrived in town Thursday, and we learn will work for C. L. Abbott, Jr., the coming winter.

Anthony Nay and wife of West Milan, N. H., have been visiting E. R. Briggs and family. He bought quite a lot of apples here, and had them sent to his home on the cars.

Friday morning it was reported here that Dr. John A. Tyler of Groveton, N. H., formerly of this town, was dead, but later in the day a contradictory statement was circulated, and all are hoping to learn of his speedy recovery.

We had a very pleasant but quite unexpected visit from Jos. W. Cummings and son Allen, of Albany, one day last week. Mr. Cummings had not been in this village for twelve years, although he has lived all the time only eight miles distant.

MASON.

Ernest Morrill is yarding hemlock.

Mrs. Atkinson is visiting at A. S. Lovejoy's.

S. A. Grover has a crew cutting birch for A. S. Bean.

Roy Grover has finished working for Fred Ordway and returned home.

Some of the young people of this place attended the spelling-school at West Bethel in Bear's Hall Thursday night.

MAGALLOWAY.

A. J. and Lee Wilson are moving their supplies into the woods preparing for a winter's logging.

C. Lewis Leavitt and Mrs. A. C. Thurston have been to Berlin, to visit their sister, Mrs. Wilkins.

Lewis and Leonard Leavitt have not returned from their hunting trip in the northern woods yet. They have been gone several weeks.

Mrs. Lewis Fickett has started for the Cupiscup, where her husband has been for the past few weeks. They intend to spend the winter there.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

S. A. Smith has moved his shed around on to the end of his stable.

W. R. Sturdevant had quite a valuable cow break her leg in the yard recently.

C. P. Giles has so far recovered from the injury to his foot as to be around the store on crutches.

Perley McKean's family has moved from the Harbor into the rent in the upper part of Silas Smith's house.

U. L. Pinkham has moved his harness shop from its position near Hutchins' store to a corner of S. Hutchins' field, in front of Loring Brown's house.

Harry Hutchins is making extensive repairs on his store, and has just put up a new stable, taking the old one for a store-house, and has also built new horse sheds.

Among those who went to Boston on the Food Fair excursion from this place, were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Andrews, Mrs. W. J. Pitman and son Ralph, Bert Webb, A. Stevens and Geo. Pitman.

It is estimated that Bridgton this fall has produced nearly 15,000 barrels of marketable apples, mostly Baldwin's. The orchards on the farms of Col. Perley and Darwin Ingalls at South Bridgton have produced 1,000 bbls. each of grafted fruit.

Envelopes, any style, for 5¢ a bunch at the News office. 23

GROVER HILL.

S. A. Lyon is cutting spruce for market.

E. E. Lyon recently captured a fine deer.

Mrs. Nathan Ethridge died at her home last Wednesday.

R. L. Paine and R. R. Mayberry are cutting spruce for market.

Grover Hill school is progressing finely under the proficient instruction of Miss L. G. Haselton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barker have been stopping at A. B. Grover's for a few days while settling at their new home at Bethel.

Mrs. F. Bennett has returned from Mechanic Falls, where she has been for a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Jordan.

Miss Marion E. Bennett began her school at Hunt's Corner last Monday. Misses Winifred Brown and Maude Ava Bartlett are also teaching.

Miss Hattie Littlehale, a professional nurse, from Portland, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lena Littlehale, made a recent visit with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Stearns.

NORWAY.

A large crew of men under S. N. Tubbs are laying large iron pipe for a complete water system and fire protection around the Shoe Company's buildings.

Shoe business is beginning to boom again. Stock is all taken, and a large number of the spring orders are being rapidly filled.

Three new electric motors are now in place, and connection will soon be made with the power station.

A big crowd witnessed the McKinley celebration at South Paris last Friday eve. The electric cars carried over 1100 passengers in three hours from Norway.

The Norway Cadet Band of fourteen pieces led the procession and furnished standard music.

HANOVER.

Miss Laura Frances Smith closed her school in the upper district, No. 1, Friday, Nov. 6, after a very successful term of nine weeks.

It being Miss Smith's fifth term here speaks well for her as a teacher. For further recommendation all one need do is to speak "school" to either parents or children and immediately comes the remark:

"Oh! yes; she's a splendid teacher, and we all want her to come back this winter." Her sunny face and sweet disposition, beside her educational qualifications and special aptitude for teaching the "young idea how to shoot," make her a general favorite both with her young pupils and with older ones.

His grand-daughter, Nora Thomas, was at home from Hebron Academy recently, and speaks in very high terms of the school.

DENMARK.

Rev. Samuel Pendexter of Sanford, is visiting his nephew, C. O. Pendexter.

A. H. Witham has his two three year old colts home, for which he swapped his large horse.

Irving Ingalls and May Berry were united in marriage Sunday, the 8th, by Rev. C. F. Sargent.

H. C. Libby, our hardware man, failed last week, and Boston and other parties have shut up his store.

Geo. Walker, son of Moody Walker, is visiting in town. For a few years past he has lived in Massachusetts.

There was an illumination on the "Boston Hills" last Saturday evening by the Republicans, and before midnight a goodly number of guns were fired in honor of McKinley's election.

Ernest Gilman and wife came to town Friday to see his wife's sister, Miss Tibbetts of West Denmark, who is very bad off with consumption; he visited his mother, Mrs. A. P. Merrill, Monday, and returned to his home in North Waterford Tuesday, where he is blacksmithing.

GRAFTON.

Carrie Brooks is working for Enoch Abbott at Upton.

Daisy Brooks has gone to Swan's Corner to work for Mrs. C. T. Parker this winter.

Mrs. H. C. Philbrook, with her little son, Wendell, are visiting at her father's, Mr. G. A. Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Browne from Auburn are passing a few days at Mr. Browne's home.

Dwight Virgin of Eleanora, accompanied by a friend, passed through town on his wheel last week.

NEWRY.

Mr. Albert Cash and family have been visiting relatives in Paris.

Mr. Horatio Godwin has some men in the woods at work in North Newry.

Mr. Froelad Harlow and wife from Buckfield, were visiting at Mr. N. S. Baker's last week.

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Born, Oct. 25th, to the wife of Albert Shaw, a son.

Eggs are twenty-four cents per dozen, and very scarce.

S. C. Tuttle with family attended the Grange at East Hebron.

Mrs. Robinson Deane and two daughters, and Mrs. Emma Jewett, started for Southern California last Saturday.

Calvin Parlin and wife from Sumner, stopped with Justus Mason one night last week. They were on their way to Quarterly meetings at East Hebron.

The Rowe Bros. drove a flock of sheep of three hundred in number, through this place last Saturday, bound for Auburn. They were taken from Farrar Mills, Sumner, Me., and vicinity.

GREENWOOD.

S. B. Swan and wife are on a visit in Albany.

Presidential election is among the things of the past, and still the mighty orb rolls on.

Rainy weather is the rule this fall, and fair weather the exception. Let us keep hoping for the opposite.

The city is growing. One dwelling house is being built there this fall, which shows that business is improving.

Dea. Wm. Thomas made the writer a pleasant visit last week. His grand-daughter, Nora Thomas, was at home from Hebron Academy recently, and speaks in very high terms of the school.

BIRTHS.

In Norway, Nov. 5th, to the wife of Byron E. Hodgkins, a daughter.

In South Harrison, Oct. 30th, to the wife of H. A. Libby, a daughter.

In Bryant's Pond, Oct. 19th, to the wife of Walter Billings, a daughter.

In St. Johnsbury, Vt., Nov. 6th, to the wife of Rev. H. H. Hoyt, a daughter.

In Lewiston, Nov. 10th, to the wife of Professor N. E. R. R. R., a daughter.

In East Buckfield, Oct. 25th, to the wife of Albert Shaw, a son.

In Bethel, Nov. 15th, to the wife of E. L. Arno, a daughter (Hazel Joy).

MARRIAGES.

In Paris, Nov. 7th, by Rev. E. W. Pierce, Col. Eugene F. Smith of Norway and Harriet A. Andrews of Paris.

In Fryeburg, Nov. 8th, by Rev. B. N. Stone, Lemuel E. Bean and Grace L. Haley, both of Fryeburg.

In North Waterford, Nov. 7th, by Rev. A. P. Merrill, at the residence of the bride's father, Ernest Pike and Merrie Horr, both of Waterford.

In Denmark, Nov. 8th, by Rev. C. F. Sargent, Mr. Irving Ingalls and Miss May Berry.

DEATHS.

In Berlin, N. H., Nov. 11th, Robert Deane.

In Bethel, Nov. 11th, Mrs. Nathan Ethridge.

In Gilead, Nov. 14th, Mrs. C. H. Bennett.

South Paris, Nov. 5th, Mary J. Skilling, aged 69 years.

In Gilead, Nov. 1st, B. M. Prescott.

In Paris, Oct. 29th, Mrs. Mary J. Griffin of Bolster's Mills, aged 80 years.

In Northampton, Mass., Oct. 5th, Ogavia Coffin, widow of David Coffin, aged 59 years, 5 months, 19 days.

In Bridgton, Nov. 5th, Maria F. Ward, formerly of Seligah, aged 47 years, 6 months.

MILAN, N. H.

Schools in the town all finish this week.

S. E. Coffin returned to his work in Maine this week.

Mamie Marshall is working at J. W. Marshall's for a short time.

C. S. Bean broke two ribs while working in the woods last week.

Rev. Mr. Hinkley, of Vermont, preaches in the church Sunday.

There will be a donation party at the parsonage next Thursday evening.

The gentlemen will furnish entertainment for the Rebekah meeting this week.

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The roads in this section are very bad; they never were worse.

Charles B. Lovejoy of this village dressed an ox that tipped the scales, alive, at 1885 lbs.

Potatoes are from 75 to 80 cents per bbl, some have been sold for one dollar per bbl.

Work on the dam here in Caribou has been suspended for a few days on account of high water.

J.

BETHEL DIR

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Albany 4.30 p. m.
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Mails Arrive
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5.15 p. m. From Lakes
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Sunday School 12 m.,
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MONDAY, Epworth League
Literary Meeting first
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